OR DISPENSARIES GO.

Health Department Must Reduce Expenses to Keep Within the Appropriation Allowed.

QUESTION OF WHERE TO PRUNE

Board Considers Free Distributing of Diphtheria Antitoxin to Physicians for Use in Infected Homes.

In order to maintain the North Side and South Side free dispensaries Health Com-missioner Starkloff may finally be compelled to discharge or suspend several of the sanitary officers, inspectors and fumi-gators employed in the sanitary division. The proposition probably will narrow down to the comparative merits of the two dispensaries and the salaries of a definite num-

Shall the two dispensaries be abolished or shall they be continued and the cost of maintaining them be saved by cutting off the saiaries of some sanitary inspectors? Or shall the dispensaries be abolished and the inspectors remain in constant service? That is the problem as officials of the city

view it.

Health Commissioner Starkloff has three additional appropriation bills pending in the Municipal Assembly. One proposes an appropriation of \$4.00 for the two dispensations of \$4.00 f ries; another proposes an appropriation of about \$5,000 for the Quarantine and Small-pox Hospital; the third proposes an ap-propriation of \$10,000 for salaries of san-itary officers, inspectors and fumigators.

"The two dispensaries," Doctor Starkloff declared yesterday, "are absolutely essential. We must have them. Why, only \$40,000 was appropriated this year for salaries of the sanitary officers, inspectors and fumigators \$10,000 less than last year. That isn't nearly enough."

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The Commissioner was asked whether he could not follow the suggestion of several Councilmen, and maintain the dispensaries by dispensing temporarily with the services of some inspectors are necessary," he said. "These inspectors are necessary," he said. "We have about fourteen, I think—that's all. We need more. We are far behind with fumigation work. Here, they say, 'This service cost only \$25,000 a few years ago; now it costs \$5,000. How is that?' I say that we do successful work with the \$50,000, while nothing was accomplished with the \$50,000. These inspectors are needed, if I don't get the additional appropriation, I'll have to close the two dispensaries November 1."

e to close the two dispensaries Novemi" embers of the Board of Health yesterdiscussed the prevalent system of supng free to physicians diphtheria antin prepared under the auspices of the
lith Department. Doctor Merrell opened,
see by taking the position that the city
and purchase the antitoxin for distribuand not assume any risk or responsity by making it.
bettor Chapman suggested that the antiin be bought by the city and that phyans engaged by the Health Department
sent to homes to apply it. It was estied that the supply would cost about
to per annum.

w. Francis said the expense by this method would be enormous.

"How?" Doctor Chapman inquired.

"Why, it would take six physicians to attend to the cases," Mr. Francis replied.

"Absurd!" Doctor Chapman declared.

"Doctor Starkioff says there would be an average of about ten cases a week, Do you mean to say that it would take six physicians to attend to ten cases a week? You give me the antitoxin and I'll use it on the ten patients in many days less than a week."

after Doctor Chapman offered this challenge.

Doctor Starkfoff seemed to be in favor of continuing the present practice of giving to physicians antitoxin made by physicians of the Health Department. The subject will be considered again at the next meeting of the Board of Health.

SUED FOR FURNITURE DAMAGES

Mrs. Lewis Brings Action Against

J. E. Finney and Mrs. Ashby.

In Justice of the Peace Spaulding's court suit was filed yesterday against Hattle R. agent in the Union Trust building, by Mrs. onle Lewis, who asks that \$500 be awarded er for damages to furniture, which she laims to have leased with the flat at No.

by woman.

hen seen by a reporter last night, Mr.

ney declared that he knew nothing of

matter and professed to think that there

been a mistake in connecting him with

the case.

"I have been at Lake Chautauqua for three months, and since my return have spent all my evenings at my home on Morgan street. I do know a Miss Ashby, who probably lived on Finney avenue, but I was never at her home but once, and then only for a few moments. I never rented any rooms from Mrs. Lewis, never saw Mrs. Lewis and certainly did not break any of her furniture."

REGISTRATION IN OHIO.

Decrease in Voting List in Four Principal Cities.

Columbus, O., Oct. 23.—The returns from the general registration held this year in the four large cities of the State-Columbus d, Cincinnati and Toledo-show a

total falling off from the registration of last year of 25,5% and a gain of 5,6% over two years ago.

There is a gain over the registration of two years ago of only 5,7%. In Toledo the slump was 1,55% compared with two years ago and 5,0% compared with a year ago. In Cincinnati there was a gain of 2,50% over two years ago and a loss of 5,700 over last year.

year.

In Cleveland there was an increase of 2,—
Ill over two years ago, but a shortage of
14,520 over last year. In Columbus the increase over two years ago is 1,97 and the
shortage over a year ago 1,031.

BREWERS SEE THE PRESIDENT. Delegation Urges a Reduction of the Tax on Beer.

The St. Louis Presbytery held a called meeting at No. 1516 Locust street yesterday afternoon, and one item of special interest was the releasing of the Reverend Mr. Mueller, pastor of the Second German Church, on account of falling health. The congregation refused to formally acquiesce in his release, but were willing to abide by the decision of the presbytery. This action on the part of the congregation showed its strong attachment to the Reverend Mr. Mueller, and many were the expressions of regret on the part of his co-presbyters at the course he was compelled to take.

The presbytery also took action looking to the holding of special evangelistic meetings in the fall and winter. A special committee, composed of Doctors S. J. Niccolls, F. W. Sneed and S. C. Palmer, Doctor Weier and George T. Coxhead, was appointed to have special charge of the series of meetings. It was also decided to launch the movement at the Lafayette Park Church, Monday, November II, at 2 p. m.

The Reverend J. R. Javnler of India was present and addressed the meeting of the presbytery. The Reverend Doctor G. W. Chalfant was given permission to labor in the presbytery as pastor of Grace Church. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Oct. 28.—By appointment, a lelegation of officials and members of the designation of omciais and memoers of the Brewers' National Association called on the President to-day, and, after the conference, George J. Obermann, formerly president of the association, said he had been encouraged to believe, by what the President said, that he would urge a reduction of the base tax.

dent said, that he would urge a reduction of the beer tax.

The delegation told the President the brewers side of the controversy, and made it plain that they would not be satisfied with any higher tax than 20% cents a barrel. The tax is now \$1.00 a barrel net.

The delegation included N. W. Kendall of New Haven, president of the National Association; Mr. Thomann of New York, secretary; George J. Obermann of Milwaukee and Major Duncan B. Harrison.

FIRE IN ILLINOIS VILLAGE.

Cookesville Partially Destroyed-May Have Been Incendiary.

Biomington, Ill., Oct. 28.—The village of Cookesville, located fifteen miles east of this city, was practically destroyed by fire to-night. The town is without any fire department of consequence and a bucket brigade was all that was at hand to fight the fire. Store buildings were destroyed one after another and many houses were wiped out. Among the more important firms burned out were: H. W. Crumbaker, hardware, loss \$4,000; Werdner's burner's general store, \$1,000; Werdner's burner's general store, \$1,000; Werdner's burner's pending the excitament burners rifled many houses and the thieves may have been intended to the congregation to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Letter Carriers Appeinted.

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EITHER THE SALARIES | KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW MAY ADMIT WOMEN TO RANKS.

Constitutional Amendment to Be Submitted at Supreme Convention in Kansas City Next October.

CHANGE LIKELY TO BE MADE.

Supreme Officers, in Semiannual Convention, Plan Vigorous Temperance Campaign -Ajourns To-Day.

The question of admitting women to membership in the Knights of Father Mathew was discussed by the supreme officers at the semiannual meeting held yesterday at the office of the supreme recorder at Eighteenth and Locust streets and a committee was breefeed. streets and a committee was appointed to prepare an amendment to the constitution dmitting women to be present at the next

The question has long been agitated, and many are in favor of its adoption. One of the objections urged is that it would doubtless necessitate a change in the name of the About five years ago a "ladies' auxiliary"

Convention at Kansas City October 13, 14 and 15, 1902. All the business before the meeting was completed yesterday excepting the examination of the books of the supreme officers, which will be made by the supreme trustees, with the aid of an expert accountant. They will meet in the supreme recorder's office at 10 o'clock. was started in St. Louis in which there is no insurance feature, the women being bound only by a piedge of temperance. At one time the branch had a membership of over 400, but now has only about 150 mem-

About a year subsequent to the organization of the auxiliary in St. Louis a wom-en's branch was started in Kansas City which carried a death benefit of \$100. The experience of the two branches inclined to the theory that a substantial death ber would be an attraction to women. It is regarded that it would be a benefit to the order to admit women, both because of the increased membership and the influence of women among their male relatives and friends.

The members of the committee appointed yesterday are the Reverend J. T. Coffey, supreme spiritual director; William H. O'Brien, supreme deputy chief sir knight, and the supreme trustees, Doctor J. J. Mc-Laughlin of Chicago, John Caples of Kansas City and Patrick Mulcahy.

All of the supreme officers were present yesterday, including besides the members of the committee Supreme Chief Sir Knight Daniel O'Connell Tracy, Supreme Recorder Thomas S. Bowdern, Supreme Banker Frank B. Higgins, Supreme Sentinel Thomas Fox and Supreme Medical Examiner Doctor J. A. Horigan.

The committee was instructed to prepare also amendments relating to minor matters and to report at the next meeting of the supreme officers, to be held in six months.

The reports of membership of the various The members of the committee appointed advocated total abstinence, especially for young men.

When he had concluded his remarks the audience adjourned to St. John's School Hall, at Sixteenth and Walnut streets. Addresses were delivered by the supreme officers and officers of Emerald Lodge. Charles P. Monaghan, chief sir knight of Emerald Lodge, made the opening address. D. O'C. Tracy, superior chief sir knight of the general organization, spoke upon the advantages of joining the Knights of Father Mathew. Other speakers were William H. O'Brien, deputy superior chief; Thomas S. Bowdern, superior recorder; F. B. Higgins, superior banker; J. T. McLaughlin of Chicago, chief superior trustee, and J. W. Caples of Kansas City, superior trustee.

Other features of the entertainment were

months.

The reports of membership of the various councils of the order showed a substantial increase. The order has now 5,990 members, including the juniors.

Much routine business was transacted, in-

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Meet-Religious Events.

At the Methodist Episcopal ministers' spe

German Church the Reverend Doctor E. M.

Mills of New York, secretary of the Twen-

tieth Century Thank-Offering Fund, stated that, of the proposed \$2,000,000, at least \$5,500,000 had been raised by special subscription, \$6,000,000 had been raised to apply on old church debts, and about \$1,500,000 for philanth cities are respectively.

The Episcopal clericus met yesterday at Schuyler Memorial Hall, and indorsed the appointing of two representatives on the General World's Fair Committee on Religious Building and Exhibits, The paper of the day was read by the Reverend E. Duckworth, in which he gave some of his impressions as to attendance upon the Wesleyan churches and those of the Established Church, by way of contrast, stating that in the latter case the attendance was much the larger.

much the larger.

The Reverend Doctor N. Luccock, pastor of Union M. E. Church, will deliver a lecture on "Incidentals" at the Fry Memorial Church, Clifton Heights, this evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first of a course of lectures to be delivered in this church, the proceeds of which will go to meet the current expenses of the church. Tickets for the entire course can be obtained from the pastor or any member of the official board of the church.

Other features of the entertainment were impersonations by E. H. McFarland, recorder of Emerald Lodge, singing drill by pupils of St. John's Parochial School, a violin solo by Miss Lyat and vocal selections by James G. Kinney. MISSOURI SUPREME COURT.

DANIEL O'CONNELL TRACY Supreme Chief Sir Knight of the Knights of Father Mathew.

It was decided to hold the next Supre

KNIGHTS ARE ENTERTAINED.

Supreme Officers Pay Annual Visit

to Emerald Lodge. The supreme officers of the Knights of

Father Mathew were entertained last night

by the Emerald Council, No. 10, of the or-

ganization. The occasion was the annual

visit of the officers to the lodge.

At 8 o'clock the Reverend D. S. Phelan lectured to the Knights and others who were to attend the entertainment upon "Temperance," at St. John's Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets. He feelingly advocated total abstinence, especially for young men.

Methodist Episcopal Ministers **Election and Delmar Track Cases** Argued and Submitted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. At the Methodist Episcopal ministers' spe-dial meeting yesterday forencon at Salem German Church the Personal Desire B. M. Supreme Court in banc to-day arguments were made in the St. Louis contested election cases by J. H. McCoy, representing the defendant, Judge Spencer, and Colonel John Overall, representing the plaintiffs, Funkhouser and Hancock. The cases as presented in the arguments are in almost all respects identical with the former cases in the Supreme Court between the same parties, which were decided by Judge Marshall last June. In one case, the notice of contest is challenged by Colonel Overall, and in the other it is charged that Judge Spencer's order, if carried out, will divulge the secrecy of the ballot.

The case of State ex rel. Delmar Jockey Club et al. vs. Judge Zachritz was argued and submitted, Colonel Overall and Fred W. Lehmann representing the Jockey Club and Attorney General Crow representing the defendant. This is the prohibition suit against Judge Zachritz to prevent him from prowere made in the St. Louis contested elec-

A feature of this week's religious events will be the union Christian Endeavor reception given J. Willis Baer, secretary of the United Society, at the Second Presbyterian Church next Thursday evening. Mr. Baer will arrive in the city Thursday morning, will be entertained by a special committee, and the reception will be given by the Congress of the union from 6 to 8 p. m. A public meeting will follow, when Mr. Baer will give an address, and Doctors J. H. Garrison, S. J. Niccolis and M. Rhodes will also participate. A general reception will be held at the close of the meeting for the benefit of all the Endeavorers present. Admission to the popular service will be by ticket, which can be secured free by application to the president of each Endeavor society of the city.

Attorney General Crow representing the lefendant. This is the prohibition suit against Judge Zachritz to prevent him from proceeding further in the matter of an injunction issued against the Delmar race track last summer. The case arose over certain licenses issued to the Delmar people, wuch the Attorney General charged in the Circuit Court to be fraudulent and illegal.

As the licenses all expired on September 2, it seemed that the substance of the conroversy had disappeared, and Judge Robinson asked Colonel Overall, from the bench, if this was not now purely an "academic" question involved. Colonel Overall said that it was largely so, and that there was little use of the proceeding being carried any further, whereupon the Attorney General arose and declared that there was nothing in the law to prevenet Mr. Lehmann and Mr. Overall from dismissing their prohibition suit. This they agreed to do, provided the Attorney General would dismiss his suit pending before Judge Zachritz, but the Attorney General said he did not see proper to do that just now, so that all parties finally agreed in effect that it was not so much of an academic question after all.

The arguments were confined exclusively to the powers and duties of courts in injunction and prohibition cases.

ABKANSAS SUPREME COURT. The Delmar Avenue Baptist has just or ganized its choir for the fail and winter on the following basis: Mrs. Calfas, who has just closed her engagement with the Wagoner Place M. E. Church. South, has been appointed director and soprano; Miss R. Keisie, alto; Mr. W. Richards, lately from New York, where he figured prominently in musical circles, has been given the position of our ytone, and Mr. W. I. Harn as tenor. Last Sunday was Mrs. Calfas's last day at the Wagoner Place Church, and the ovation tendered was flattering in the extreme. This quartet will make its first appearance at the Delmar Avenue Church next Sunday morning.

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.—The following proceedings were had at to-day's session of the Supreme Court:
Max Meyer vs. W. E. Hemingway, trustee; appeal from Jefferson Chancery Court; affirmed by Chief Justice Bunn.
Mary E. Jackson et al. vs. H. P. Gorman, administrator; appeal from St. Francis Circuit Court; demurrer and response filed.
Andrew M. Finley, E. D. Irvine and The Waters Pierce Oil Company vs. Lawrence Russell, as Proceeding Arbition to Pope Circuit Court; and Proceeding Arbition filed and rule to show cause three weeks from to-day.
J. W. Rhodes vs. C. S. Driver; appeal from Miesissippi Chancery Court; argued crally and submitted.
E. W. Holland. Esc., enrolled.

Mississippi Chancery Court; argued orally and submitted.

R. W. Holland, Esq., enrolled.

Arkansas and Western Railway Company vs. Styles T. Rowe, Circuit Judge, and John T. Wood; petition for prohibition to Sebastian Circuit Court; demurrer and response and motion to strike demurrer from files arxued and gubmitted.

Hot Springs Railroad Company vs. C. S. Willamson; appeal from Gariand Circuit Court; passed, subject to call.

O. W. Watkins vs. Asbury Branscomb; appeal from Stone Chancery Court; passed for service.

George W. Lecroy vs. Hot Springs Railway Company; appeal from Hot Springs Circuit Court; submitted.

J. L. Driver vs. Board of Directors of St. Francis Levee District; appeal from Mississippi Circuit Court; submitted.

M. R. Grant vs. Hot Springs Railway Company; appeal from Clark Circuit Court; passed by Consession of the Circuit Court; passed court of the Circuit Court; passed by Consession of the Circuit Court; passed court of the Circuit o pany; appeal from Clark Circuit Court; passed by consent.

A. J. Kelly and White Cliffs Portland Cement and Chalk Company vs. Frederick Von Blucher Jaegersfeld; appeal from Little River Chancery Court; affirmed on motion of appellee. 8t. Louis. Iron Mountain and Southern Bail-way Company vs. Delsia Wilson; appeal from Saline Circuit Court; parsed, subject to cail.

TEXAS SUPREME COURT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Austin, Tex., Oct. 28.—The following proceedings were to-day had in the Supreme Court: Affirmed-W. W. McCrory vs. A. J. Lutz: from

ndamus granted-St. Louis and Southwestern Company of Texas vg. J. C. 100, Secretary of Rate.

Applications refused—R. H. Wilson vs. National Bank of Cleburne et al., from Johnson; State of Texas ex rei. C. J. Maxwell vs. C. M. Krumbaugh, from Kanfman; Mrs. Laura Ash et al. vs. Fidelity Mutual Life Association, from Johnson; H. L. Hall vs. M. C. Louts et al., from Grayson; J. S. Phillips et al. vs. Texas Loan Agency, from Dalias.

Bet for November II—M., K. & T. Ry. of Texas vs. Charles Kolbe, from Harris.

Bubmitted—J. D. Bute vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Pseific Railway Company, from Montague.

M. DEUTSCH INCREASES PRIZE. Will Give Santos-Dumont \$5,000

for the Poor of Paris. SPECIAL BY CABLE SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Oct. M.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—M. Santos-Dumont yesterday received a telegram from M. Destach at Biarritz announcing the sending of an important letter. This letter arrived to-day and contained an announcement that M. Beutsch, in addition to the prize of 100,—600 francs, which he does not doubt the Aero Club committee will award to M. Santos-Dumont on November 4 puts at his disposal K. Santos-Dumont has replied expressing thanks and informing M. Deutsch that he will hand over the S.000 france to the Prefect of Police for distribution.

NEW SEWER BILLS COME UP TO-NIGHT.

Measures Made Possible by Charter Amendments May Reach the House.

START OF THE NEW ST. LOUIS.

Initial Test of First Amendment Expected-Collector Whyte's Restaurant License Bill to Be Introduced.

Bills providing for establishment and con struction of a joint district sewer in Cabanne Valley, Clarendon avenue sewer dis dict No. 1 and Stein street sewer district cluding the approval of the supreme of-ficers' bonds. Doctor McLaushin was ap-pointed Eastern organizer and Mr. Capels Western organizer for the coming year. It was decided to enter into an energetic campaign against intemperance during the coming year by having public addresses, giving entertainments at the halls of the various councils and the distribution of literature. No. 11 will be submitted to the Board of Public Improvements this morning by Sew er Commissioner Hermann, and probably will receive first reading in the House of Delegates this evening.

This will be the first batch of public im provement measures conforming to the amendments to the City Charter. Property owners from Cabanne are said to be in favor of their bill, as some of them called yesterday on Speaker Pro Tem, Sweeney of the House of Delegates and urged speedy passage. The Cabanne Valley joint district sewer will be about five-eighths of a mile in length. Officially it is known as Blackstone avenue joint sewer district. Bills for the district sewers will soon follow.

Blackstone avenue joint sewer district will embrace the territory in Cabanne Valley ly ing between De Giverville, Wells, Belt and ling between De Giverville, Wells, Belt and Hamilton avenues. Ten miles of district sewers will be constructed after the joint district sewer shall have been finished. Clarendon avenue sewer district is located immediately north of the Blackstone avenue sewer district is located immediately north of the Blackstone avenue sewer district. Ten miles of district sewer will be built in the Clarendon district No. 1. Stein street sewer district No. 11 is located south of the Oak Hill railroad tracks in South St. Louis, east and west of Broadway. Two miles of district sewer will be built. Mr. Hermann will submit other sewer bills at an early date.

A test of the first amendment to the City Charter is likely to be made in the House of Delegates with the bill to appropriate 502,000 for Deputy Sheriffs. Probably the bill will be reported favorably, and will be passed. At the following meeting the bill will be reconsidered and be recommitted, thereby complying with the amendment and at the same time burying the bill indefinitely.

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ment and at the same time burying the bill indefinitely.

Speaker Pro Tem. Sweeney states that a bill will be introduced in the House declaring the manufacture and use of counterfeit license tags to be a misdemeanor. Another bill will be introduced to prescribe new rates for licensing restaurants. The new rates will be \$5 for six months for restaurants accommodating twenty patrons or less; \$15 for not more than fifty nor less than twenty patrons; \$25 for not more than 199 patrons nor less than fifty, and \$9 for restaurants accommodating more than 109 patrons.

100 patrons.

Owners of small restaurants, for whose benefit the bill was drafted by License Collector Whyte, are extremely anxious that the measure be passed as soon as possible, as they cannot afford, they say, to pay \$20 license per half year. A woman called on the Collector yesterday and pleaded with tears in her eyes that the new rates be adopted at once, so that she will not have to close her restaurant.

WAYMAN C. McCREERY ESTATE Inventory Shows Value of Be Gelbart of No. 3856 Page avenue was stripped of his overcoat and undercoat by two negro highwaymen at Twelfth and Wash streets Sunday night. The robbers also rified his pockets, taking \$2.30 in money and a bunch of keys.

quests to Be \$4,373. An inventory of the estate of the late

Wayman Crow McCreery was filed in the office of the clerk of the Probate Court yesterday, and shows a personal estate of

\$4.373.25.

The property consists of notes and interest, amounting to \$1,751; stocks. \$100; bonds and coupons. \$200; cash. \$1,562.55, and goods and chattels. \$509.

Mr. McCreery was noted for his many attainments. He was an expert billiard player, a skilled musician and was possessed of other accomplishments. It was regarded by some that his love for athletic sports was indirectly the cause of his death, which occurred some months ago. It was stated that he took too much exercise playing golf and impaired his vitality.

ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED.

Charles Nutting Had Spent Sixty-One Hours in Living Tomb.

tombed in the Highland Boy mine at Ping-ham, Utah, for sixty-one hours, Charles Nutting was taken out to-day by the res cuing party that has been constantly at work since the cave-in occurred.

He was alive, but very weak, when found. The space in which he was imprisoned was so small that he was unable to stand. A plentiful supply of fresh air, however, served to prolong life, and to-day he was taken out.

One other man, William Anderson, is still in the mine, and the rescuing party will in the mine. in the mine, and the rescuing party will continue its work until he is found. There is no hope, however, of finding him alive.

ESCAPES BURIAL ALIVE.

Woman, Supposed to Be Dead, Re covers on Cooling Board.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New Albany, Ind., Oct. 28.-A woman thought to be dead came to life on an undertaker's cooling board to-day, three undertaker's cooling board to-day, three hours after animation had apparently been suspended. Her name is Mrs. Julia Bullock, and she is over 99 years of age. She had been bedfast for some days, sinking steadily. Early this morning she took a turn for the worse, and, to all appearances, passed away. While the undertaker was preparing the body for burlai he discovered signs of life. The raily, however, was but slight, and during the remainder of the day the patient grew weaker and it is not thought that she can live.

STATE DEPARTMENT HOPEFUL

RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET—A meeting of the St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association will be held to-night at the association's hall, No. 1209 Olive street, for the purpose of considering applications for membership in the Credit and Collection Bureau, which recently was made a feature of the association. The Board of Directors will make a report on the set of membership in the bureau, and explain its benefits to the grocers in attendance. Expects Efforts on Behalf of Miss Stone to Be Successful.

Washington, Oct. 28.-The State Department officials are more sanguine than they have been of late as to the successful outcome of the efforts now being put forth in

come of the efforts now being put lotte in behalf of Miss Stone.

So far, it is true, they have not succeeded in establishing communication with the kid-napers, but the reports they have received from Spencer Eddy, at Constantinople, and Mr. Dickinson, at Sofia, encourage the belief that they are about at a point where direct negotiations can be opened with the brig-ands. FINE FOR HENNESSY BOYS—Jadge Wood yesterday opened the sealed verdict in the case of Alphonse and Arthur Hennessy, who were on trial in his court for assault to rob. The jury found them guilty of common assault and assessed their punishment at a fine of \$50 each. They were charged with holding up and assaulting John H. Rogers of No. \$610 Fountain avenue at Delmar and Euclid avenues on the night of Februsy \$1 last. There are two other charges of robbery pending against the Hennessy brothers. Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 28.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN—
Superintendent Soldan announces that the annual report, showing the number of school children in each block in each school district, will be ready for publication within a week. The report will be accompanied by a colored map, showing the blocks in each district and the number of school children indicated thereon. This report will be valuable in determining the location of new school buildings, as a glance at the map and a reference to the number of children recorded in the blocks will aid in determining the most available location for the schools.

the hotels here to-day were the following Westerners:

St. Louis-Mrs. A. H. Barnett, F. V. Hammar, St. Louis-Mrs. A. H. Barnett, F. V. Hammar, and Mrs. Hammar, Mrs. V. E. Hammar, P. G. Hammar, S. E. Hoffman, Miss M. Llonberger, Mr. Sproule and the Misses Stoward, Walderf; N. E. Fowler, R. A. Hoffman, Navarre; C. C. Hoyt, Miss Hoyt, Everett; J. Haumman, M. Hartman, Ruiseigh; S. C. Davis, Holland; B. Hartman, Ruiseigh; S. C. Davis, Holland; Hill, W. H. Bennett, Park Avenue; J. Hoffman; G. H. Bennett, Vendome; Mrs. H. Smith, Albert; D. F. Ball, St. Demis; W. H. Green and Mrs. Green, Union Square; G. L. Lands and Mrs. Lands, Astor; G. P. Leilleh, Criterion; D. G. Braham, Gerard.

Kansas City.-H. W. Jackson, Grand Union.

Back in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt came to New York tonight to take up a permanent residence here for the first time since their marriage January 14 last. They took possession of their recently acquired house at Fifth svenue and Fifty-sixth street. Within a day or two Mrs. French will join her daughter in New York, to stay a few weeks at least.

MR. AND MRS. R. H. JONES OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING. CITY'S WATER MAINS.





MR. AND MRS. REES H. JONES,

Mr. and Mrs. Rees H. Jones of Ellendale, | The most notable present was a service of pioneer St. Louisans, celebrated their golden wedding Sunday at their suburban home in a style befitting the day that marked their arrival at the half-century post of

the matrimonial journey. The home was prettily decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. About forty neighbors and friends were bidden to participate with the children and grandchildren in the festivities, and after they had

In the City.

EXECUTOR OF YORE ESTATE-WIIliam R. Fairbauit qualified yesterday as ex-ecutor of the estate of Sophia A. Yore, which is valued at \$32,500.

FIREMAN MALONEY WON-It was er roneously stated that the firemen's contest at the bazaar given by the river parishes was won by Martin Tierney. The judges declared Martin Maloney of Engine Com-pany No. 1 the winner.

REMEMBERS FIRE DEPARTMENT-

The Samuel Cupples Woodenware Company yesterday sent a check for \$500 to Cr. *for the Fire Department Swingley for the Firemen's Pension Fund. The check was tendered in appreciation of the services of the firemen at the Cupples fire last Friday.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING—Gus Meyers, William Rockaway and John Wehrkamp, who were arrested Sunday on a charge of being implicated in the assault on Policeman Dempsey of the Fifth Dis-trict, are charged with assault to kill in warrants issued yesterday.

ROBBED OF HIS COATS-Sigmund G.

INCORPORATED-The Groepper Coop-

erage Company, having a capital of \$5,600 divided into fifty shares, valued at \$100 each, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds, Herman Groepper holds 25 shares. Bernard Groepper 24 and George B. Dierkes I.

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Washington University Association will neet to-night in the chapel of the university. Otto H. Heller, Ph. D., will deliver an address on "Some Aspects of German Education." Isaac H. Lionberger will give a formal talk on the present condition of the university.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS-

Deputy Excise Commissioner R. P. Thompson yesterday cited George Hoeffner of No. 2000 Clark avenue, and Richard Klesane of No. 1409 Franklin avenue, to appear at his office Friday morning and show cause why their saioon licenses should not be research for alleged infraction of the early-closing order.

CHARGED WITH STEALING GUM-

CHARGED WITH STEALING GUM-Chiff Henry, IS years old, is a prisoner at the Sixth district Police Station on a charge of breaking into a Burlington freight car at the foot of Talcott avenue, and stealing a box of chewing gum. Edward and John Christner, watchmen employed about the yards, identified Henry, and a warrant charging petit larceny was issued against him.

STAG SMOKER AT FROEBEL SCHOOL

—An interesting programme will be carried out to-morrow might at the stag smoker, to be given by the Froebel School Association at Chippewa Hall, corner of Oregon avenue and Chippewa street. Cards of invitation have been mailed to all members of the association, and those not members have also been requested to attend.

FAINTED IN COURT-While waiting

FAINTED IN COURT—While waiting for his case to be called in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning. Whiliam Moore of No. 225 Florida street feli in a faint and had to be carried from the courtroom. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he was soon revived, Moore is charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Loretto Sutton of No. 228 Florida street. His case was continued until November 15.

TO TAKE PRISONER TO NASHVILLE

TO TABLE PRISONER TO AASHVILLE —
Louis C. Chiscim, who was arrested here last week on a charge of having fassed counterfeit money in Nashville. Tenn., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray yesterday and held for trial. The case was then taken before United States Circuit Judge Adams, who made an order directing the United States Marshal to remove the prisoner to Nashville for trial.

RETAIL GROCERS TO MEET-A meet

the university.

solid gold plate, containing the engraved likenesses of three children and six grand-children, the gift of the older son, Charles H. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married Octobe

27, 1861, on the birthday of his mother. His sister Mary was married the same day to John McDonald. McDonald was a Major in the Civil War, and was promoted to Brigadier General. Mr. Jones was born in Philadelphia, and came to St. Louis March

tions and well wishes for the remainder of the journey, after the pledges made at the altar fifty years ago were renewed, the merrymaking and feasting were begun, and continued until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Koeneke, well known in music circles. She was for three years soprano in First Congregational Church in Webster Groves. The six grandchildren are Charles H. Jones, Jr., Josie Jones, Alpharetta Koeneke, Charles Koeneke, Max S. Jones and Clarence Jones.

BANKERS IN CONVENTION.

Members of Illinois State Associa tion Will Meet To-Day. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 28.—The eleventh annual

convention of the Bankers' Association of Illinois will open in this city at 10 a. m. to-Illinois will open in this city at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The convention will continue two
days, and the sessions will be held at the
Empire Theater. The Reverend S. H. Dana
of this city will deliver the invocation, and
C. H. Williamson of Quincy the address of
welcome, which will be responded to by
Philip Mitchell of Rock Island, president of
the association. An address by George C.
Harrington of Watseka will follow, after
which the annual reports will be presented.
The afternoon will be spent in a drive over
the city.
Wednesday morning Edwin Goodall of

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Wednesday morning Edwin Goodall of New York will speak on "Bankers' Money Orders." Charles G. Dawes of Chicago and Aivah Trowbridge of New York will also speak. Delegates to the national convention will be elected, practical banking discussed and officers elected, closing the convention. vention.

On Wednesday the delegates will visit the Soldiers' Home and will be tendered a banquet at night. Judge L. Y. Sherman of Macomb has been invited to address the convention, and has signified his intention of being here.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONERS Honorary Members for Sharp County, Ark., Appointed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.-The following honorary World's Fair Commissioners for Sharp County were appointed to-day:

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M. F. Street, Calamine: Waiter E. Taylor,
Calamine: J. E. Moran, Sheibyville: S. L. Shawer,
Shelbyville: Levi Parsley, Hengay: G. W. MeLain, Reed's Creeky, W. T. Horn, Cave City: L.
T. Dones, Cave City: W. T. Campbell, Poughkeepsie: J. F. Steinwell, Reed; E. F. Johnson,
Sidney: P. G. Kirks, Sidney; J. T. Sanders, Polk:
S. T. Welch, Evening Shade: J. S. Medley, Sidney; P. G. Kirks, Sidney; J. Sanders, Polk; S. T. Welch, Evening Shade; J. S. Medley, Evening Shade; J. S. Medley, Evening Shade; J. P. Cochran, Evening Shade; I. H. Ritchie, Ash Flat; L. D. Phillips, Ash Flat; J. H. Turner, Ash Flat; Alex Paden, Center; Jim Lock, Center, Anderson Padden, King's Mill; W. K. Spurlock, King's Mill; Charles W. Hill, Hardy; W. S. Morgan, Hardy; George W. McLean, Hardy; R. W. Hall, Corston; Ben Nyates, Willifred; Doctor G. H. Meyers, Will-fred; Henry Forks, Willifred; J. N. Booker, Martin's Creek; Benjamin Wilkerson, Martin's Creek; J. L. Ward, Armstrong; Allen Weaver, Winstead; H. W. Henry, Wirth E. B. Wirth, Wirth; G. Le Green, Wirth; Asa Sweatman, Coats.

NEW PLUMBING SUPERVISOR.

Edward Quinn Appointed to Suc ceed Grenzebach.

Edward Quinn, a Democrat of the Secon Ward, was yesterday appointed Supervisor of Plumbing by President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements. Mr. Quinn Board of Public Improvements. Mr. Quinn will qualify for the office by November 1.

For some time efforts have been made to create a vacancy in the plumbing department, but Supervisor Grenzebach was not disposed to resign. An opinion from the City Counseler convinced Mr. Phillips that it was not only his privilege by his duty either to reappoint Mr. Grenzebach or to appoint a successor. Mr. Phillips concluded to tender the office to Mr. Quinn.

Sewer Commisteoner Hermann yesterday appointed Curtis Hill second assistant civil engineer and Charles A. Hyde rodman.

Charles W. Bates, the new Associate City Counselor, who will enter upon his duties November I, visited the City Hall yesterday and spent several hours with Associate City Counselor Allen acquainting himself with the routine of the office.

ANTI-MORMON CRUSADE.

Congress Will Be Asked to Submit Anti-Polygamy Amendment.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 28.-An anti-Mormo mass meeting was held to-day in Grace Methodist Church, at which the Reverend Doctor J. Wesley Hill, chaplain of the Doctor J. Wesley Hill, chaplain of the State Senate, in behalf of the "Women's Interdenominational Alliance," formally opened the campaign for an amendment to the national Constitution providing for the prohibition of polygamy in all the States and Territories.

The congregation joined in a petition to the next Congress to submit the proposed amendment to the Legislatures of the several States, defining legal marriage to be monogamic, and making polygamy a crime against the United States and punishable with a severe penalty.

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FOR A WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT. Arkansas Negroes Will Hold Convention to Perfect Plans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28.-The State Con vention of Ariansas negro citzens, to devise ways and means for a proper exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, to be held in Little Rock on Saturday, November 9, promises to be successful.

COUNTY PARAGRAPHS.

The will of Assa Maria Matthes was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton yesterday. The estate consisted mostly of personal property, which was divided between Mrs. Matthes's daughters, Emelie and Matthes, and Mrs. Otto Bauer. Otto Bauer was appointed executor of the will without bond.

stewards organize a CLUB—An organization of hotel, restaurant and cafe stewards, to be known as the Stewards Club, was formed at a meeting of local stewards at the Lindell Hotel Saturday evening. Protection of their own and their employers interests during the World's Fair is the object of the club. A. C. Howard manager of the Lacide Hotel; C. E. Beott manager of the Lacide Hotel; C. E. Beott manager of the Lindell Hotel Cafe, and August Raiz of the Louisiana Restaurant were named as a committee to complete the details of the organization. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney John R. Warfield received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother, James in Ironton, O., Sunday night. Mr. Warfieldeparted last night to attend the funeral.

LEAVENWORTH, KAS.—By an explosion of a Colt's automatic firing gun at Fort Leavenworth, Captain Charles T. Menoher and five men of the Twenty-eighth Battery of Field Artillery were wounded, three severely. The gun, a new one, was being tested.

SOON WILL EXTEND

Commissioner Flad Announces That Sixty Miles of Pipe Are to Be Laid.

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Sewer, Street and Water Departments May Effect Economy by Co-operation - Inducements to Citizens.

Extension of the city water supply into all parts of the city will be the policy of Water Commissioner Flad in the next tweny months. Sections that grow rapidly, or that give promise of thick settlement, will be supplied with water sooner than under ordinary circumstances. Not less than sixty miles of public water mains will be

laid before the World's Fair. The work of expansion of the Water Department, under direction of Chief Engineer Adkins of waterworks extension, will proceed in advance of street reconstruction. Wherever sewers are to be laid, or new Street Commissioner Varreiman and Water

Wherever sewers are to be laid, or new Street Commissioner Varreiman and Water Department will lay water mains, provided the population of the section, or its probable rapid growth, warrants the investment. Chiefs of departments promise adherence to system in future public work for the purpose of economizing. If the Sewer, Street and Water departments can work in unison much money will be saved to the city and to citizens. Sewer Commissioner Hermann, Street Commissioner Plad state that they will work together and endeavor to effect large savings. Funds for public work will go farther by means of united effort between these departments. "Citizens who are not obtaining water from the city, and who desire to do 50, should tender petitions at once," said Water Commissioner Flad yesterday. "We shall be more disposed to recognize petitions now than we would under ordinary circumstances, as the expense for laying mains will be less when we can keep pace with street construction. At least sixty miles of new mains will be laid by April, 1966."

CONFERENCE WITH ALDRICH.

President and Rhode Island Senates

Discuss Public Questions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Roosevelt and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island were in consultation for more than two hours to-day, the subject under consideration being important legislation likely to come before Congress during the approaching session.

As the leader of the majority in the Senate, Senator Aldrich was able to give the President some timely suggestions. Senator Aldrich was a guest of the President at luncheon, as was also W. P. Lenegere of New Orleans, a personal friend of the President.

The Senator with his characteristic clave.

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The Senator, with his characteristic eleverness, evaded all direct inquiries for details, simply stating that he had discussed with the President various questions of a public nature likely to occupy the attention of Congress.

It is understood that Senator Aldrich has not been converted to the advocacy of the ratification of the various reciprocity treaties, which he helped to defeat last winter. It is not likely that the Committee on Finance will bring forth any radical financial legislation during the coming session, and if the leadership of Senator Aldrich is followed there will be no further revision of the tariff.

Sehator Allison, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, is expected at the White House in a few days for a similar conference with the President on the subject of appropriations.

A SOUTH AFRICAN CHAIRS.

Speedy Method of Adjusting Petitions of Americans.

Washington, Oct. 23.—As a quick way of adjusting the claims of a small number of American citizens who were deported from South Africa and the Transvaal as a military necessity, the British Government has offered to pay the lump sum of \$30,000 over to the State Department, which will distribute the money among the claimants. This proposition has not yet been acted upon, but probably will be accepted.

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Washington, Oct. 28. — The following fourth-class Postmasters were appeinted today:
Arkansas—Afton. Fulton County, A. M. Jones, vice M. H. Sly, resigned; Lanturn, Lawrence County, A. T. Slayton vice H. H. Munnell, dead, Illinois—Huntsville Schujter County, Nathaniel Alters, vice B. F. Ellis, resigned.
Indian Territory—Tyler, Chickasaw Nation, Joseph Simpson, vice A. J. Toons, resigned, Indian Territory—Tyler, Chickasaw Nation, Joseph Simpson, vice A. J. Toons, resigned, Iowa—Grant City Sac County, W. A. Burress, vice I. W. Desemer, resigned; Village Crosk, All-amakee County, R. C. Dochler, vice R. A. Cavers, resigned.
Kansas—Fall River, Greenwood County, S. C. Chuningham, vice F. M. Cunningham, resigned.
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Mississiphi—Monterev Rankin County, J. A. Dixon, vice R. G. Berry, resigned; Vice I. M. Rasbach, resigned, Vice C. M. C. Little, resigned, Timber, Shannon County, W. C. Stewart, vice W. C. Copeland, resigned.
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Oklahoma—Pedee, Noble County, I. B. Dress, vice M. H. Dague, resigned.
Tennesee—Cherry, Valley, Wilson County, G. Tennesee—Cherry, Valley, Wilson County, G. T. Berry, vice J. M. Jacobs, resured; Mountain Spring, Cooke County, John McMillian, vice M. S. Jefferson, resigned; Mountain Spring, Cooke County, John McMillian, vice P. F. Frizzel I. Jakmed, voter P. F. Frizzel I. Jakmed, voter P. F. Frizzel I. Jakmed, voter P. R. Holsey, resigned; Walter P. P. Frizzel I. Jakmed, voter P. R. Holsey, resigned; Walter P. R. Holsey, resigned; Pouler, vice M. R. Burlish of route Signed; Mountain Spring, Cooke County, John McMillian, vice A. C. Calvert, remeved.
Hural free delivery service will be established January I at Rosedale, Park County, Ind., with one carrier; length of route Sig miles; population served, 616; carrier, Milton D. Elson.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day issued a certificate authorizing the First National Bank of Throckmorton, Tex., to begin business, with a capital of \$25,000. H. P. Davis is president and W. R. King cashier.

The following banks were approved as reserve agents:

Chicago, National, Chicago, for the Citizens.

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Chicago National, Chicago, for the Citizens'
National, Des Moines, Ia.
New Engiand National, Kansas City, Mo., for
the Fourth National, Wichita, Kas.
New Engiand National, Engass City, for the
Farmers' National, Hempstasd, Ter.,
National Bank of Commerce, New York, for
the Citizens' National, Des Moines, Ia.

Dined With the President.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Among the President's guests at dinner this evening were John J. McCook. Andrew D. White. John Kendrick Bangs and Benjamin Ide Wheeler.



Mrs. D. E. Reed of Albany says: "I would not take \$50 and be piaced back where was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure I suffered years, and it is now eighteen months since I used it, and not the sinchest trace of the trouble has returned," For each ty all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Cause and Cure," melled free. Pyramid Drug Ca. Marshall, Mich.